

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Practice Slated For Bethel 69; Guardian Coming

A practice for the officers of Bethel 69, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Sunday afternoon, December 2, at the Masonic Temple has been announced by Queen Camille Eri.

The Bethel will meet Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple at which time Mrs. Kenneth Gildner, Oregon grand guardian, will make her official inspection visit to the Bethel. The meeting will be preceded by a no-host dinner at North's Chuck Wagon at 5:45 p.m. All members, parents, and guardian council members are welcome.

Miss Eri will preside for initiation of several candidates.

Election of officers will also be held. All girls desiring to run for the office of marshal are reminded that they must be checked on their proficiency.

At a recent meeting Shady Cove Bethel 56 members were honored guests. Escorted and introduced were Queen Marsha Ackerman of the visiting Bethel, and other officials. Also introduced was Mrs. Carl Elhart, past grand guardian. Plans were made for the Bethel to hold a hay ride and a Christmas party during December.

An addendum followed the meeting with Cheryl Bamhall singing a solo.



Washington—President and Mrs. Kennedy and former President and Mrs. Eisenhower joined in a nationwide closed circuit television show, "An American Pageant of the Arts" last night to boost a proposed National Culture center in the capital. Here, the First Couple, shown at the National Guard armory, applaud as a picture of Mrs. Eisenhower comes on the screen from Augusta, Ga. At left is Vice-President Lyndon Johnson. (UPI)

Program Boosts Culture Center

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UPI White House Reporter
Washington — UPI — It was 11:41 p.m. and across the stage of an immense armory Danny Kaye whirled in an expertly simulated ballet movement.

The famous entertainer stopped suddenly in front of a microphone and said plaintively, "When I came here tonight, I was a young man." President Kennedy and thousands of culture lovers must have felt somewhat the same as the program continued for another 34 minutes. The event was the kickoff of a nationwide drive to raise \$30 million for a National Cultural center in the nation's capital.

One distinguished Washington figure groaned as he departed, "I paid \$100 to get in — I'll give \$500 to get out." The evening's program was carried to 60 cities and about 90 banquets or theater audiences by closed circuit television. The number of dues-paying viewers was estimated at 350,000 persons. About 5,000 of these gathered with President and Mrs. Kennedy in the District of Columbia Armory.

Very Long Program
The program began at 9:30 p.m., dinner was at 7:30 p.m., and ended at 12:15 a.m. — a rather long period by any standard of entertainment. The cast was superb — comedy from Kaye and Bob Newhart, ballet by Maria Tallchief, opera by Dorothy Kirsten and Richard Tucker, readings by Robert Frost and Leonard Bernstein as master of ceremonies.

The presentation of the evening undoubtedly was much better received in other parts of the country than in the District of Columbia Armory which under optimum conditions has the acoustical charm of an empty oil drum. Thursday night the sound amplification system worked so poorly that at least a thou-

sand of the culture lovers had departed an hour before the show ended.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, speaking from Augusta, Ga., was far better heard in the armory than his successor who introduced him for a bow at the start of the show. Mr. Eisenhower spoke at the conclusion, which made it virtually impossible for the President to have left earlier, even if he had wanted to do so.

When President Kennedy acknowledged that plans for the cultural center actually started in the Eisenhower administration, he said to him via closed circuit television, "General, I am sorry we are not all there with you."

As the evening progressed, there seemed to have been more feeling than animosity in these words. Both the President and former president addressed themselves heartily to the cultural needs of the nation. Mr. Kennedy particularly pointed out that the arts have no international boundaries and that creative arts reach their highest point of development in a free democratic society.

Gold Hill Garden Club Meets at Loefflers

Gold Hill — Mrs. Lewis Loeffler, Blackwell hill road, entertained the Gold Hill Garden club for the November meeting. Mrs. S. M. Christenson, president, conducted the business session.

A work day was continued with different members showing various items that could be used for gift making. Mrs. Paul Holderness will be hostess for the annual Christmas meeting.

'Messiah' Soloists Announced

Ashland—Soloists for the fifth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which will be given at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 2 in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium, will be Virginia Cecil, soprano; Charissa Schall, contralto; Richard Schall, tenor; and Maynard Hadley, Medford, bass. Richard Graham will be the narrator and Dr. Herbert Cecil, chairman of the music department, will conduct.

Mrs. Cecil is supervisor of elementary vocal music in the Ashland public schools and is well-known to Rogue Valley audiences, having sung soprano solos in "Messiah" each year that it has been presented. Mr. and Mrs. Schall are new to the region. Mr. Schall, assistant professor of music at the college, teaches voice and directs the Populares. Mrs. Schall teaches private piano lessons at SOC. Mr. Hadley has sung the bass solos at three previous performances of "Messiah" and is well-known in the area through his many appearances as bass soloist.

Also taking part in Sunday's performance will be the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra and the "Messiah" chorus, made up of college students and adults from the area.

Coffee will be served at intermission by Alpha Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. There will be no admission charge although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund.

Central Point Bethel Observes Friendship Night

Central Point—Miss Marsha Ackerman, honored queen of Bethel 56, Shady Cove, won the "best angel" contest at a friendship night held last week in the Central Point Masonic hall by Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters. Members from six Bethels attended the meeting over which Queen Sandra Beasley presided.

"Welcome Angels" had been chosen as the theme for the evening's festivities by Miss Beasley and miniature halos attached to cards stating "your halo from Bethel 38" were pinned on the lapels of guests as they arrived, and small tulle angels were presented to each person introduced.

Honored and introduced were Miss Camille Eri, queen of Bethel 69, Medford; Miss Marsha Ackerman, queen of Bethel 56, Shady Cove, and grand representative to Oklahoma; Miss June Hopkins, junior past queen of Bethel 38; Miss Lynn Langston, senior princess, Bethel 55, Medford; Miss Gerd Rognas, senior princess, Bethel 13, Grants Pass; Miss Lola Ackerman, junior princess, Bethel 56, Shady Cove. Queen Sandra was introduced by Miss Cathleen Harsh as grand inner guard for the State of Oregon. Following the presentations officers introduced members of their Bethels present. Guardians and associate guardians attending the meeting were also introduced.

Visits Reported
Members of the host Bethel then reported on their visits to friendship nights held by other Bethels in the area.

Miss Cathleen Harsh, senior princess, was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for a slumber party to be held soon.

Queen Sandra requested that members plan to attend workshops for the bazaar to be held early in December. Many adults assisted the girls in a workshop held last Sunday. Christmas boutonnieres and holiday decorations were made.

It was announced that next meeting would be Junior Bethel night, and that a meeting of the guardian council would be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Sue Kelley and Miss Katherine Collinsworth were responsible for the decorations for the evening. The Misses Karen Jantzer, Pamela Squire and Miki Hays provided the refreshments.

CALENDAR

Friday
8:30 p.m.—Weatoka council, Degree of Pochontas, Redman hall.
6:30 p.m.—Eleanor Roosevelt League, memorial dinner, North's.
Saturday
6:30 p.m.—Derby Home Extension unit, carnival, Derby Community hall.
8:30 p.m.—Hoedown square dance, Country Squares hall, west of Talent on Colver road.

When you have the vacuum cleaner in use, run the nozzle over velvet hats and suede shoes. This works better than a brush.



Mrs. Virginia Cecil, Ashland soprano and Maynard Hadley, Medford, bass, will be two of the soloists for the fifth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" to be given Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium, Ashland. The Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra and the Messiah chorus are the featured groups. Mrs. Cecil is supervisor of elementary vocal music in the Ashland public schools. Mr. Hadley is a well known soloist and has appeared often in light operas and with groups.

Duplicate Club Elects

Seven members of the Medford Duplicate club were elected to form a board of directors for the club for 1963 during an election party and dinner for members November 27.

Elected were Leland Clark, Richard Finnell, Mrs. J. J. Finegan, John Shortridge, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mrs. Glenn Harrison and Chester Reavis.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw, Oregon City, Ore., was a guest player during the bridge session when 15 tables were in play, in two sections in both positions.

Winners in Section A, north-south position, were Mrs. Frank Baker and Ray S. Wise, 58 points; Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Reavis, 78½ points, and Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, 77½ points.

In Section A, east-west positions winners were Judge Bradshaw and Robert R. Dickey, 80; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mickelson, 72, and Mrs. Larry Espey and Paul McDuffee, 65½.

Section B, north-south winners were James Morgan and Paul Hutton, 93½; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crews, Central

Point, 89, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, 87½.

Scoring in the Section B, east-west position were Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, and John Shortridge, 102½; Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. Finegan, 96, and Budd Gail and B. L. Sanderson, 88.

The next club session will be Tuesday, December 4, which will be a master point play.

Winners Told

Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty won first place with a score of 44 points in the Riverside Bridge club play this week. Mrs. G. B. Torgerson and Mrs. B. L. Marten were second with 39 points, and the third place winners were Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, who had 38½ points.

The fourth and fifth places were tied with a score of 36½ points. Players were Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Roy Pruitt, and Mrs. R. Milestone and Mrs. E. K. Ricker.

The play Wednesday, December 5 will be the monthly master point game.

Kerby Bethel Entertained; Observance Set

Kerby — Bethel 13, Order of Job's Daughters, in Grants Pass, entertained several members of Bethel 36 from Kerby during their observance of Friendship night. From Kerby were the Misses Donna Parmerlee, Judi Prather, Toni Whitely, Linda Versteeg, Rae Thrasher, Mary Blue, Elizabeth Blue, Janice Peters, Gail Terpening and Roxanne Williams. The evening's theme was "Swing Along With Joan."

When Bethel 71 in Grants Pass entertained on Friendship night Bethel 36 members who attended were the Misses Diane Dierkes, LaVeeta Cooke, Donna Parmerlee, Bobette Brecklenridge, Mary and Elizabeth Blue, Janice Peters, Roberta Hagerman and Roxanne Williams.

At a meeting of Bethel 36 held recently in the Kerby Masonic temple initiation ceremonies were conducted. Candidates were the Misses Evelyn Hare and Kathy Evans.

A Friendship night is planned for Monday, December 3.

No kitchen is complete without a nibble jar. Sun-dried California raisins, the plump dark seedless raisins, are excellent for between-meal snacking. California raisins are full of quick energy since they're close to 70 percent natural sugar.

Theta Rho Girls Elect Officers

Central Point—Miss Sheryl Marshall was named president of the Beta Chi chapter, Theta Rho Girls club at elections held November 28 with Miss Marshall, vice president, presiding. Miss Jackie Wheeler will replace her as the vice president and elected to secretary was Miss Cheri Cavin. Miss Frances Freeman was elected treasurer.

Candidates initiated were the Misses Teresa McManama, Nancy Cavin and Susan Conway.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, Sutherlin, Ore., was honored while she made her official visit as a member of the Joint Youth committee of the Oregon Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges.

Other visitors were Mr. Wheeler, Miss Kay Wheeler, Sutherlin, Miss Marilyn Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall Weideman and John Robinson. Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge women served refreshments.

A baked food sale was planned for Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the building at 317 Pine street, next to Alexander's hardware in Central Point.

Garlic Croutons

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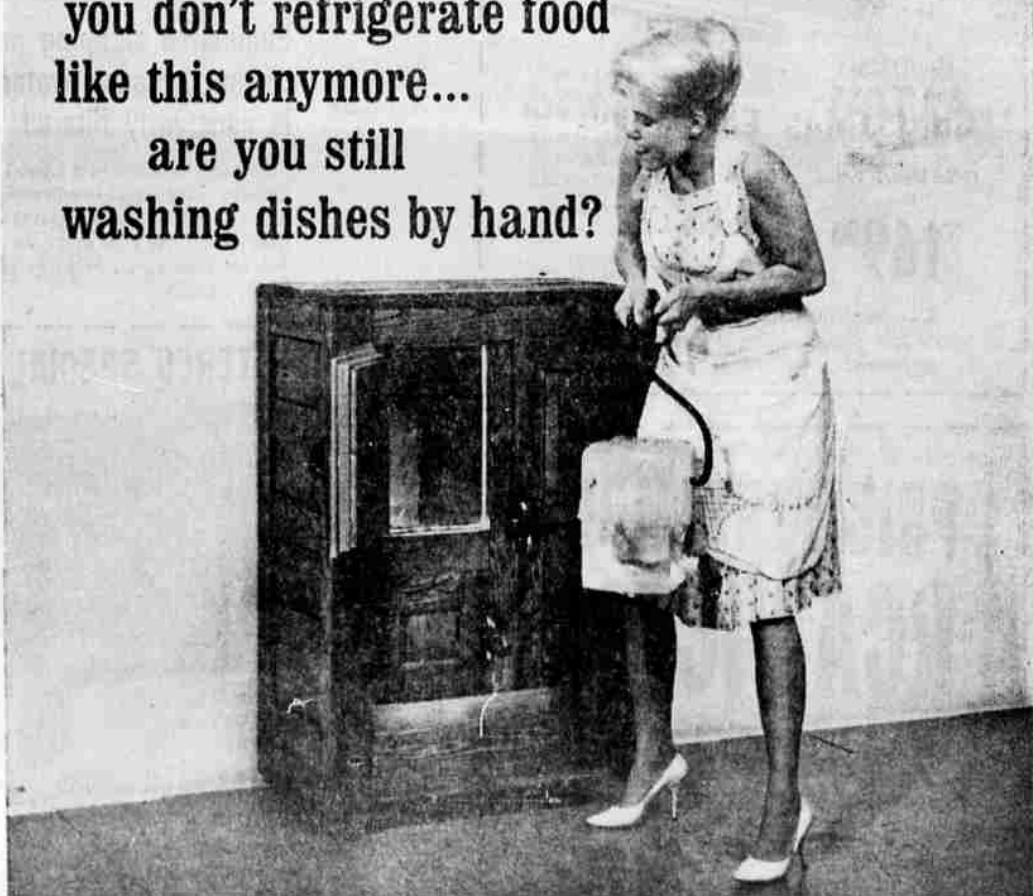
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